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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of George Elias Salom of El Paso, who passed away on May 8, 2021, at
4 the age of 90; and

5 WHEREAS, George Salom was born in Chihuahua, Mexico, on
6 January 4, 1931, to Hanna and Nacima Salom, and he grew up in Ciudad
7 Juárez with four siblings, Ameila, Martha, Mike, and Tony; he moved
8 to El Paso with his family in 1946, and following the death of his
9 father two years later, he devoted his life to work and caring for
10 his loved ones; he served on active duty with the U.S. Army from
11 1955 to 1957 and then with the U.S. Army Reserve until 1961; and

12 WHEREAS, Dedicated to the betterment of El Paso, Mr. Salom
13 embarked on a successful career there, building and establishing a
14 number of businesses through the years, including El Pacifico,
15 Inc., El Atlántico, Texas Fabrics & Foam, Salom Investments, Paso
16 del Norte Broadcasting (KINT-TV), and the Surety Savings
17 Association; a founding member of the El Paso Central Business
18 Association and the Downtown Management District, he earned a
19 reputation for his keen intellect and entrepreneurial skill, and he
20 created numerous partnerships and ventures with relatives and
21 friends; and

22 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Salom was blessed with the
23 love and support of his wife, María Esther Salom, with whom he
24 shared a rewarding marriage that spanned more than six and a half

1 decades, and he took great pride in his children, George and
2 Josephine, and his grandson, Alexander; he treasured time spent
3 with his loved ones, and he treated everyone with respect, leading
4 by example through word and deed; he was a lifelong member of
5 St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church; and

6 WHEREAS, Admired for his integrity, wisdom, and impeccable
7 work ethic, George Salom lived a caring and purposeful life, and he
8 will forever be a source of inspiration to those who were fortunate
9 enough to know him; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of George Elias Salom
12 and extend deepest condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be
13 it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of George
17 Salom.